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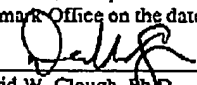
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Sir:

In response to a request by Examiner Ponnaluri of October 26, 2005 for a complete set of claims, attorneys for applicants submit herewith "Amendments to the Claims." In a further telephone conference with the Examiner on October 28, 2005, it was agreed that the claims previously listed as withdrawn (Claims 66-77 and 110-144) have been canceled by Examiner's Amendment.

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